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Excise Police Arrest Pittsboro Man for Selling Alcoholic Beverages out of his residence

On Tuesday , November 18, 2008, Indiana State Excise Police executed a search warrant at 6168 N. County Road 375 E., Pittsboro, at the residence of local business man Darin Beaner. Police arrested Beaner, 39, on charges of Unauthorized Dealings in Alcoholic Beverages, Selling Alcoholic Beverages Without A Permit, and Maintaining A Location Unlawfully Selling Alcoholic Beverages.

Late last week, officers with the Indiana State Excise Police received confidential information that Beaner had removed all of the alcoholic beverages from The Motorcycle Bar, formerly located at 12 E. Main St., in Pittsboro and was selling the inventory out of his residence. Information that Excise Police received is that Beaner was operating the business until very recently when he was evicted by the owners of the building. However, records with the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission show that The Motorcycle Bar is owned by Janis Hess, Jeff Starnes, and Ken Mahoney.

Officers seized approximately 55 cases of bottled beer and nearly 100 bottles of liquor from the basement and garage of the home. In addition, a refrigerator located in a pole barn behind the residence also contained several cases of beer that were seized.

The Excise Police are the law enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission.